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FROM AF/W

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OVIP, NI, US

SUBJECT: THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY--WHERE IS IT GOING?

1. IN PREPARATION FOR THE FORTHCOMING VISIT OF NIGERIAN HEAD OF STATE OBASANJO TO WASHINGTON AND FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS THAT WILL RESULT, WE WOULD FIND IT USEFUL TO HAVE THE EMBASSY'S ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT STATE OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY AND THE ECONOMIC PROGNOSIS FOR THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS. TO MAXIMIZE EMBASSY INPUT IN PREPARATION OF BRIEFING PAPERS FOR VISIT, WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY SEPTEMBER 14.

2. WHILE EMBASSY WILL NO DOUBT WISH TO ADD TO FOLLOWING LIST, WE SEE THESE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS/EVENTS AS NEEDING ATTENTION IN A CLASSIFIED ANALYSIS PERMITTING GREATER FRANKNESS THAN THE ECONOMIC TRENDS FORMAT.

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A. REVISION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IS IT DRAMATIC ENOUGH?)

B. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SCANDAL

C. PRESENT AND FUTURE PLANS FOR COMMERCIAL BORROWING

D. INCENTIVES DECREE AND FMG CONCERNS OVER PETROLEUM

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